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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric P. Plourde et al. : Group Art Unit: 3727
Serial No.: 10/047,795 : Examiner: Garbe, S.
Filed: October 23, 2001
Title: EASILY ALIGNABLE ZIPPER
FOR RECLOSABLE PACKAGING

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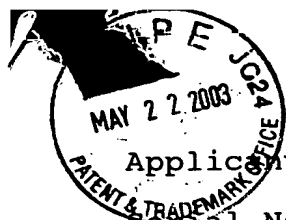
In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 16-19, 21 and 22 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A plastic zipper comprising first and second interlockable parts, said first interlockable part having a male profile and said second interlockable part having a female profile, wherein said female profile comprises inwardly facing first and second hooks and outwardly extending first and second wings, said first and second wings being sloped so as to guide said male profile towards a center plane of said female profile when said male profile impinges on either of said first and second wings during movement toward said female profile.

3. (Amended) The zipper as recited in claim [1] 2, wherein said first wing has an apex having a lateral offset



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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	23	-	23	=	0	x \$18 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	6	-	6	=	0	x \$84 =	0
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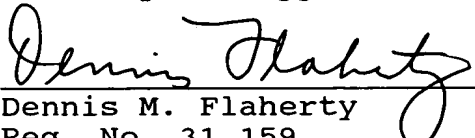
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Respectfully submitted,

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